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LIAISON DANGEREUSE - #20

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 Game openings: LD 14 Novices only Fee \$2.50 One registered.
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Turkey Pilsipher

f gre-ION, a con (s) A ANK /D+A/, A ANK (S) a con, A SMY(S) A ANK
 England CD A YORK H

Austria Ver Floeg

A NAP, a rom-VEN, a ven-TYO, a tyo-MUN, f tyr-WES, A BUL(S) RUSS
 F Bla-CON, A SER (S) f tri-ALB *B* a vie-BOH, *B* f tri-ALB

Germany Nyderek

a bel-PIC WITH A BUR, a hol-BEL, F HELGO(S) a den, a den(h) /D/
 kiel or /A/, a kile-HOL

France CD A LON, F BRE, A PAR, A MAR, a pio /D&A/

Russia Bytwerk

a EDIN-york, a swe-DEN WITH F SKAG + F NTH, A HUM(S) Aust A BUL,
 A ARM-ank, f bla-CON, a war-SIL

Deadline for Fall 1906 is July 6 1971

LD #5 1969 BK spring 1910

France L'Heureux (NMR) (NSO)

A PAR, A MAR, A BUR, A BEL, A GAS, F WES, F SPASC, F NAF, F TYR

Italy CD A PIED, *B* a tyo

Russia Cleaver A MOS-stp

Turkey Katgive

AWAR WITH A UKR, A GAL-boh, a ven-TUS, F aeg-GRE, A SEV-mos, F ION-
 tyr, F NAP (s) F ION (sic) *, a apa-ROM, F TUN-wes, a tri-TYOMITHAVIE
 B f smy-AEG, *B* a ank-CON, *B* a con-BUL

Germany Boles NMR NSO Civil Disorder!

A BOH, A SIL, A PHU, A STP, F HOL, F BAL, F LIO, A MUN
 * invalid support order, the fleet Ion was ordered to move. An
 order to support a move, must state the move it is supporting.

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note, if L'Heurax misses he too goes into CD, and with Russia
 having but one piece the game will be awarded to Turkey.

LD #6 builds in LD 19, Spring moves are due on June 25, 1971.-----
LD #8 moves in LD 19, builds and removals ONLY, are due June 25, '71.

LD # 9 spring 1903

fall-winter 1902 errata Austria 5 4 +1 0 *B* A VIE, Italy FION-gre

Italy Gygar

a tyo-BOH, a ven-PIE, F MAO(S) FRE f bre-ECH, F ION-aeg

Turkey Jameson

a con-BUL, f buleo-BLA, a arm-SMY, a con-BUL with F AEG

France Lowry

f mar-LYON, a gas-MAR, a spa-POR, a par-GAS, f bre-ECH

Austria Bomba

KORKE, A TRI WITH A HUD, A SER WITH F GRE, *B* a tie-TYO

Russia Schleicher

F HUM (S) TURK a con-BUL, a war-GAL WITH A UKR, F SEV (S) PHUM,
 a stp-NWY, WITH FSWE,

Germany Janico

A BEL, F HELGO (S) f hol-NTH, A MUN, A DEN MS A KIEL

England Nyderek f nwy(s) F SKA-nth 2d/ngw, bar or/A/, AWAL, f LON-ech

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LD # 10 spring 1905

Turkey Meyers:

a ser-TRI WITH F ALB, a bul-SER, F GRE MS F AEG, F EMD-ion
Germany Borekoi

A NWY H, a stp-mos/D/ fin or/A/, F BAL-both, *B*a ber-SIL WITH A WAR,
A PRU(S) A MAR, a boh-GAL, F NTH, A BRE WITH A PAR, *B* a kiel-DEN,
B a mun-TYO

Russia White

a lio-STP WTHH (*B*)A MOS & with F BOTH, a gal-UKR, a tri-BUD,
A VIE /U/, a boh-gal (NSP)

Italy Lakofka

f mac-NAF, f spa so-WES, F TYR-ion, f ion-ADR, a ven-PIE, a apu-VEN
A GAS,

England Ferris NMR Civil Disorder

F IRE, F ENG, F NGW, *R* a fin.

Deadline for Fall 1905 is July 6, 1971 To Mark Nyderak.

LD # 11 Fall 1904

England Murray NMR 2nd miss CD!

F WAL, F NTH, A YORK

France L'Heureux NMR 2nd miss CD!

F IRE, A PIC, A BUR, A MAR, F LIV, F BRE

Germany Emdee NMR 1st miss

A KIEL, A DEN, F BAL, A MUN, A BOH

Italy Tulp

a bud-RUM, a tri-VIE, f alb-ION, a SER (S) a bud-RUM, F BUL SC,
A APU, f emd-SYR, fion-AEG

Russia Nyderak

~~XXXXXX~~ F BOTH-bel, a arm-ANK, f ank-BLA, a gal-BUD, A BER-mun,
a sil-WAR, F WE-den, a rum(S) a gal-BUD/D gal, ukr, sev or/A/
f nao-NGW

Turkey Eripes 2nd miss Civil Disorder

F con, A SMY

Tureky con smy

Russia, home, ank, swe, bud, ber, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~

Italy RUM, home, tun, tri, vie, ser, gere, BUL

Germany kiel, mun, den, hol, bel

France liv, home, spa, por

England edin, nwy, lon

	centers	pieces	net
Tureky con smy	2	2	0
Russia, home, ank, swe, bud, ber, xxx , xxx	9	9	-1
Italy RUM, home, tun, tri, vie, ser, gere, BUL	10	8	+2
Germany kiel, mun, den, hol, bel	5	5	0
France liv, home, spa, por	6	6	0
England edin, nwy, lon	3	3	0
	34	33	+1

Winter 1904 is due on June 23, 1971

Spring 1905 will be due on July 6, 1971

IF # 3 I have a mover for Tretick, Maffeo, & Grossbaum but only builds for Baker. NMR Knudsen, Jack and Dean. I believe Mr. Baker may have misunderstood that spring 1904 was due with (but dependant on,) winter 1903. Players shall vote if they will allow Mr. Baker to move. Deadline for votes is June 25, 1971. If there is one NO vote than I'll play the moves I have. Players shall also vote as to wheterh, because of this deadline change, players Knudsen, Jack & Dean shall be allowed to move. These votes must be unanimous to be binding. Send votes (moves) prior to June 25. Received moves MAY be changed IF all voting players agree to accept Baker's moves and those of others. Winter 1903 FINAL--Aust Dean NMR *R* F ion, -Eng Jack no change, -France Baker *B* F BRE, -Germany Tretick, no change-Italy Maffeo *B*F ROM, -Russia Grossbaum (7 7 0 0) no change-Knudsen NMR no change--lacks one piece in 1904.....

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HOUSE RULES OF POSTAL DIPLOMACY*

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A. About the players, deadlines and submission of orders.

1. All countries shall be assigned by player's preference--each player submitting such a list showing the first through seventh choice in country assignment. Ties shall be broken by lot with the next choice of the loser of the lot selection being given his next choice, unless already selected and assigned.
A player may enter a game under one name only -- use of a pseudonym(s) can be cause for expulsion.
2. Deception of the gamemaster (hereinafter GM) will never be tolerated. Such an act, when detected, shall result in immediate dismissal from the game.
3. Substitute players, for a country, may be assigned by the player of that country at any time. If the substitute is party to 2 full years of play he shall become the player of record in that game.
4. If a player misses 2 consecutive MOVES, a substitute shall be sought by the GM. Civil Disorder will result if no substitute can be located after a call for a substitute has been out for 2 consecutive seasons. A substitute will NOT be sought for a country having 3 or fewer centers after the Winter of 1903 adjustment. If a country goes into civil disorder after it has amassed 14 or more supply centers a substitute will NOT be sought: (this ruling is made to prevent a substitute gaining full credit, as player of record, for a game in which he does not deserve such an honor.)
5. a) There are five (5) seasons in each playing year.
 - 1) Spring MOVES
 - 2) Fall moves (and Summer retreats)
 - 3) Winter builds & removals (after Autumn retreats)

The GM may elect to combine Autumn A & Winter A adjustments with the Spring A+1 moves.

b) Deadlines will be printed for each season. These shall be at least 3 weeks for moves (dated as per the date of the prior deadline) but guaranteeing at least 2 weeks dated from the date of mailing of the prior season's(s') results.

6. A player may submit "sealed orders", which shall be used in the event of the missing of deadline. Sealed Orders may be as simple or as complex as the player chooses. He may designate allies, enemies, moves, objectives, priorities, build &/or removal patterns, etc. He may designate a player to be sought to make these sealed orders--yet the GM will only seek that substitute once by phone and only if in residence in the 312 area code. S.O. once used, may not be used again. A new set would have to be submitted.

7. a "miss" shall be recorded if no moves received ("NMR") and no sealed orders ("NSO") exist. Moves received AFTER the deadline, but postmarked prior to it, shall not count as a Miss.

8. The GM shall assume no responsibility for errors made by the Post Office of any nation or by someone accepting moves (by phone) in my stead. He shall be accountable only for those errors made by him that are brought to his attention PRIOR to the adjudication of the next SEASON.

9. Orders should contain:

- a) COUNTRY BEING PLAYED
- b) GAME NUMBERS (BOARDMAN, AND 'ZINE NUMBER)
- c) THE SEASON AND GAME YEAR
- d) The DATE OF SUBMISSION
- e) THE PLAYER'S SIGNATURE

10. Abbreviations used for countries when a conflict of identification may occur:

NTH = North Sea, NGW = Norwegian Sea, NWY = Norway, NAO = North Atlantic Ocean, MAO = Mid Atlantic Ocean, LIV = Liverpool, LIO = Livonia, LYO = Lyon (gulf of), BOT = Bothnia (gulf of), STP = Saint Petersburg, EMD = Eastern Med., TYR = Tyrrhenian Sea, TYO = Tyrolia, ECH = English Channel

B. The results of the move:

1. Abbreviations used and their meaning:

/D/ = dislodged, /A/ = Annihilated, /R/ = retreat, *B* = build, *R* = removal, a,A = army, f,F = Fleet, /U/ unordered, (NSO) no sealed orders, (nmr) no moves received, (sou) sealed orders used. (nso) no sealed orders, NSO not so ordered, NSP, no such piece, (s) support that has been cut, (S) support that has not been cut. with = support that is cut, WITH = support that is not cut, (note: (S)(s) are used for support to a piece of ANOTHER nation, with, WITH is used for support for your own pieces. (H) = hold successfully, (h) hold unsuccessfully (implies/D/) (C)or(CB) convoyed by successfully, ~~CK~~ (c)(cb) shows failure to COMPLETE the convoy.

2. Move notation

the type of piece and the 3 letter code for the piece's space are given, followed by its order using the stated abbreviations. A 3 letter code in CAPITAL LETTERS shows the position of the piece after the adjudication. The three letter code in LOWER CASE LETTERS within the order, states the piece is NOT in that space after the adjudication. Thus: f lon-ECH shows the fleet in London now in the channel. F LON-ech shows the fleet in London is still in London. f lon-ech/D/ yonk, wal or/A/ means the fleet is not in Lon or the channel but has been dislodged and may retreat to Yorkshire or Wales, or be annihilated. Also: A LON(S) Ger A bel-YOR CB F NTH shows uncut support from London for a german move to Yorkshire via convoy through the North sea. A LON (S) Ger a BEL-York cb F NTH shows the uncut support but failure to convoy. a lon(S) a edin-YOR shows uncut support BUT a lon is dislodged. (See ruling section)

3. A piece that is unordered shall lose its right to retreat and be annihilated if dislodged. However unordered pieces can be supported in place.

4. Orders that can not be followed due to lack of clarity, shall fail and the piece stand as if ordered to hold. If the piece is not named, or there is an ambiguity as to designation, it shall stand as unordered.

5. Retreat by more than one piece to the same 'space' results in annihilation.

6. The right to retreat lies with the player! The GM shall not take it upon himself to retreat a piece. If unordered in retreat, or by sealed orders, the piece shall be annihilated. If a build is called for, but not made, the GM shall not make it. If a removal is called for, but not made, the GM shall perform it.

7. Victory is defined as possession of 18 PIECES after a Winter adjudication season (or more than 18). If a player has 18 centers or more but lacks 18 pieces the players will be asked if they wish one more game year played. If they do, victory will be achieved if the player still holds 18 centers (regardless of the number of pieces he has) UNLESS the combined total of all other pieces exceeds his piece total.

RULE INTERPRETATIONS AND EXAMPLES

- 1) Koning's rule is accepted:
 - A) a nwy-STP WITH F BAR, a swe-NWY
 - B) a stp-nwy/D/...
a stp may not stand off a swe
 - A) a nwy-STP WITH F BAR + F FIN, a swe-NWY Turner's extension
 - B) a stp-nwy/D/... WITH F SKAG
 - A) a nwy-STP WITH F BAR, f nth (h) /D/... Well's extension
 - B) a stp-nwy/D/... f hol-NTH WITH F BEL
 - A) f nth /R/ NWY
- 2) Miller's rule is NOT accepted
 - A) a ser- BUD WITH a gal/D/...
 - B) a bud-GAL WITH A BOH
the support from GAL is good even though it is dislodged from Gal the attack was not "from the side".
- 3) A convoy, for the purpose of cutting a support, shall come from the sea province (space) from which the army was disgorged.
- 4) A conboy is an order to ATTACK, and even if the disgorging of the army fails (because a fleet in the convoy is dislodged) that attack is still valid. It is sufficient to cut a support being given from the place into which the army is to be disgorged. IT IS NOT sufficient to prevent a piece from entering that space! This gives PANDIN's rule A.
- 5) An army involved in a n aborted convoy (due to fleet dislodgement or opposition at the point of disgorging) shall remain in its starting position (unless dislodged) and may not be supported in place.
- 6) Two fleets may exchange spaces ONLY when the double coasted provinces of Spain and Bulgaria are involved. e.g. f spa nc-POR, f por-SPA SC. This uses both coasts in association with Con and Portugal.
- 7) Two pieces may exchange places if one or more is convoyed from one space to the other. e.g. a lon-BEL (CB) F NTH, a bel-LON CB FECH or a hol-BEL (CB) F NTH, a bel-HOL
note: a MAR-spa, F SPASC-mar or A POR -spa, f SPASC-por
- 8) Support can be given only to a province into which the supporting piece could move itself.
a por=SPA NC (or SC) WITH F GAS or A GAS
but: F SEA SC (s) f maO-GAS.
- 9) If two fleets stand each other off on one coast of a double coasted province, another fleet can still retreat to the other coast.
A) F BAR-stp nc B) F NWY-stp nc but f both/R/ STP SC
- 10) You can not dislodge, via attack or due to given support, a piece of your own nation or affect the support given by a piece of your own nation by an attack of that piece.
e.g. f nth-LON WITH F YORK, A EDIN -yor
or A LON (H), F NTH-LON WITH F YORK
but A LON-wal, a liv-WAL WITH F ECH
or A LON-wal, F ECH (S) eng a liv-WAL
yet A LON-wal, A LIV-wal, A WAL (H),
F ECH (S) eng A LIV-wal. support valid but you can't dislodge your own piece.
- 11) A space, attacked equally from more than one direction, shall not be entered by any of the pieces attacking it and, if occupied, the residing piece shall not be dislodged.
F SKAG-nth WITH F BEL, F HOL-nth WITH F HELgo, F DEN-nth WITH F NWY + F NGW, F EDIN-nth-WITH F YORK & F LON, F NTH (s)
F MAO-ech F ECH(H). (assume different powers involved)

12. If an opponent attacks a piece giving support, save support against that very attacking piece, the support is cut. (attack "from the side".
13. The spring raid (i.e. a move to a supply center not in your control in the spring, but leaving the center successfully in the fall) is not sufficient to capture that supply center.
14. Neither support, nor a retreat, can be accomplished by a convoy.

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